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SUBJECT: CSCE: CBM'S' AREA OF APPLICATION FOR MANEUVERS

1. AFTER ALL-DAY NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH VARIOUS INTER-MEDIARIES BETWEEN TURKEY AND CYRPUS ABOUT WORDING OF TURKISH EXCEPTION CLAUSE, CBM SUB-COMMITTEE AT 0300 ON JULY 19 AGREED ON FOLLOWING TEXT:

BEGIN TEXT

"IN THE CASE OF A PARTICIPATING STATE WHOSE TERRI-

TORY EXTENDS BEYOND EUROPE, PRIOR NOTIFICATION NEED BE GIVEN ONLY OF MANOEUVRES WHICH TAKE PLACE IN AN AREA WITHIN .... KILOMETRES FROM ITS FRONTIER FACING OR SHARED WITH ANY OTHER EUROPEAN PARTICIPATING STATE, THE PARTICIPATING STATE NEED NOT,  
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HOWEVER, GIVE NOTIFICATION IN CASES IN WHICH THAT

AREA IS ALSO CONTIGUOUS TO THE PARTICIPATING STATE'S  
FRONTIER FACING OR SHARED WITH A NON-  
EUROPEAN NON-PARTICIPATING STATE."

END TEXT

2. AT TIME OF ADOPTION, CYPRUS DELEGATION MADE FOLLOW-  
ING STATEMENT:

BEGIN TEXT

"THE DELEGATION OF CYPRUS, ALONG WITH THE DELE-  
GATIONS OF MOST OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES, IS  
OF THE OPINION THAT THE SECOND PART OF PARAGRAPH  
16 OF THE NON-PAPER OF THE 18TH JULY 1975,  
THAT IS TO SAY OF THE TEXT APPEARING HEREIN  
BELOW, IS NOT MERELY UNNECESSARY BUT ALSO  
DETRIMENTAL TO CONFIDENCE-BUILDING IN A SENSITIVE  
PART OF THE WORLD. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE FACT  
THAT THIS SENTENCE MERELY LEAVES IT TO THE DISCRE-  
TION OF THE PARTICIPATING STATE CONDUCTING THE  
MANOEUVRES TO NOTIFY THEM OR NOT TO NOTIFY  
THEM, AND BEING CONFIDENT THAT THERE SHALL BE  
NO ABUSE AND THEREFORE EXPECTING THAT NOTIFICA-  
TION SHALL NORMALLY BE GIVEN, THE CYPRUS DELEGA-  
TION ACCEPTED, NOT WITHOUT RELUCTANCE, TO THE  
CONCLUSION THAT AT THIS LATE HOUR IT SHOULD NOT  
BLOCK CONSENSUS ON THE MATTER."

END TEXT

3. DESPITE EARLIER INDICATIONS THAT CYPRUS WOULD  
ACCEPT EXCLUSION OF TURKISH AREAS NEAR FRONTIERS WITH  
SYRIA, IRAQ, AND IRAN, AT LAST MINUTE DELEGATION ARGUED  
THAT CLAUSE WAS UNNECESSARY. AFTER CONSIDERABLE  
PERSUASION BY VIRTUALLY ALL OTHERS, INCLUDING  
GREECE, CYPRUS ACCEPTED IDEA, BUT AS INDICATED IN  
INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT, IT IS STILL UNSATIS-  
FIED WITH THE FACT THAT EXCEPTION CLAUSE DOES NOT  
CLEARLY PIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAILING TO NOTIFY  
ON THE STATE CONDUCTING THE MANEUVER.  
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4. TEXT IN ITS PRESENT FORM IS NOT GOOD ENGLISH,  
BUT SINCE THIS WAS ONLY WAY THE TWO DELEGATIONS  
PRESENTLY CONCERNED COULD GET TOGETHER, OTHERS  
ACCEPTED IT WITHOUT QUESTION. IN REGULAR MORNING  
SESSION ON JULY 19, ROMANIAN REP. PRESIDENT SEMICOLON  
IN TEXT BEFORE "THE PARTICIPATING STATE NEED NOT,"  
BENLER (TURKEY) ACCEPTED CHANGE, AND CYPRIOT DEL. IS

CONSIDERING IT. DALE

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